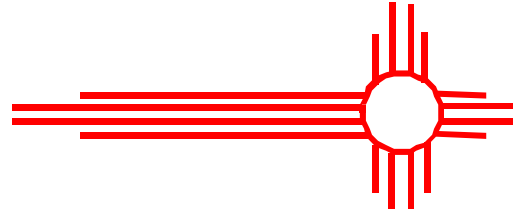




New Mexico

APPLICATION FOR PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM



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The goal of the Partners for Fish and Wildlife program is to restore, enhance, and/or create fish and wildlife habitat on private or public land, other than Federal land. The success and popularity of this program among private landowners in New Mexico greatly exceeds our funding capabilities. Accordingly, we must prioritize projects, using the information on this application as a way to rank projects and help determine which will receive funding. Please fill in the following information applicable to your project and send this application to the above-referenced address.

Date_____

Name _____

Telephone (Home)_____

Address_____

(Business) _____

(Mobile) _____

(FAX) _____

County of Project Site_____

(E-mail)_____

Directions to project site from Albuquerque, NM _____

Nearest town and distance to it _____

Nearest highway and distance to it _____

Acreage available for project_____

General description of project site

Percentage Grassland_____

Percentage Farmland_____

Percentage Woodland_____

Percentage Riparian*_____

Percentage Wetland_____

Percentage Other (Specify)_____

* Riparian - stream side vegetation

Describe adjacent land uses, i.e. Federal or state lands, agriculture, urban/suburban development, etc.

Wetlands present on project site (i.e. wet meadow, marsh, pond, playa, etc)? (Y or N) _____

Are they permanent or are they dry part of the year? _____

Acreage or sq. ft. of wetland on project site -- _____

River, stream, creek or spring on the project site? _____ (Name) _____

Are they permanent or are they dry part of the year? _____

Reach (length) of river, stream, creek or spring on the project site. _____

How deep is your groundwater? _____

Are water rights available? (Y or N) _____

Could they be transferred to the project, if needed (Y or N) _____

Is there an existing well to be used for the project? (Y or N) _____

Do you have invasive plant species on the project site, i.e. salt cedar, Russian olive, cattails, sage or juniper in grasslands? If yes, describe:

Do Federally-listed threatened or endangered species or their habitat exist on the project site? (Y or N) Describe:

Are there any known archeological sites? (Y or N) _____ Explain.

Do you have an archaeological survey of the project site? (Y or N) _____

Do livestock using project site now or is there a history of grazing? (Y or N) _____ Explain.

Are trespass livestock a problem? (Y or N) _____ Explain.

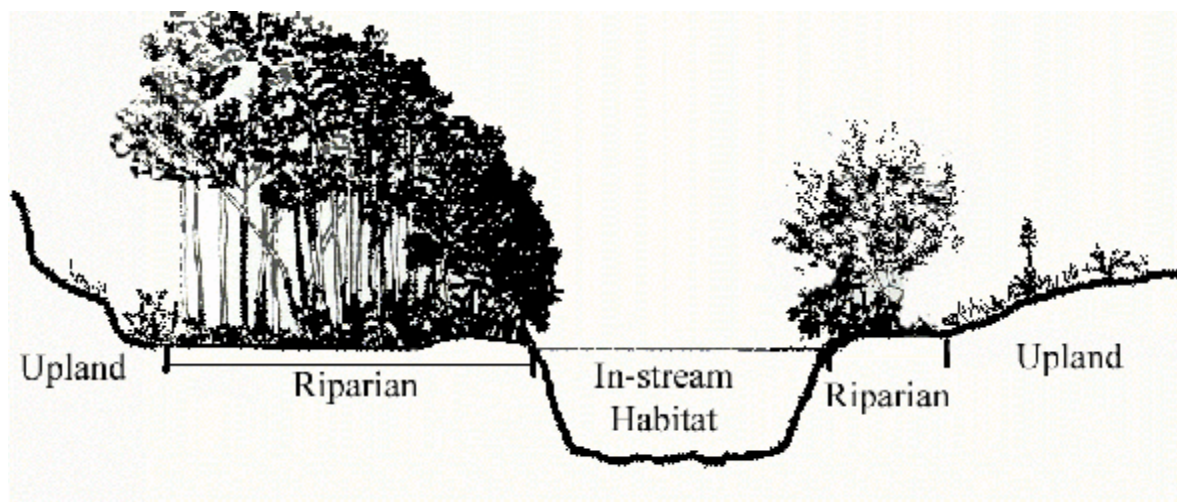
Project Description: Provide a project description and cost estimates. Describe your cost-share portion of this project (cost-share can be labor, materials, services, utilities, and/or funds, etc., and provide cost estimates. (Attach additional paper if necessary). Also provide any comments about unique aspects of your land and/or management, your desires and goals in participating in this program.

Project Description (cont'd)

If you are receiving other funding sources for your project, i.e. NRCS, Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, EPA 319, etc., provide copies of the agreements (attachments), including the cost share information.

Specific Information on Project Site (please fill in where appropriate)

Wetland - Pre-project-Acres: _____ Riparian - Lin. Ft. _____ Ave. Width _____
 Post-project-Acres: _____ Instream - Lin. Ft. _____ Ave. Width _____
 Upland - Acres _____ Deep Water (>6' deep) - Acres _____
 Fish Passage - No. Barriers Installed/Removed/Modified _____



How long are you willing to maintain this project (Minimum of 10) (20) (30) yrs.? (Circle one)

Include a copy of a US Geological Survey topographic map, and any other map that you have, with your property and the restoration site outlined on the map. Provide name of the USGS Quad, Section, Township and Range and/or Latitude and Longitude of project site.

Include photos of the project site, if available.

Additionally, contact your local United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Conservation Service representative, and request an application for their Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program (WHIP). Your acceptance into this agricultural program may increase your project priority with our program.

WHIP
State Office NRCS
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Applications for the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program are accepted year round. Review of applications on file generally occurs October through March of each year. Projects are ranked and funding decisions are made when annual funds become available (usually in April).

If you need additional information or have any questions, please call. The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff in New Mexico can be reached at the following address and phone numbers.

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